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An act to amend Section 15200 of, and to repeal Section 15200.15 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to CalWORKs, and making an appropriation therefor.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 15200 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

15200. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and after deducting federal funds available, the following sums:

(a) To each county for the support and maintenance of needy children, ~~95 percent of the sums specified in subdivision subdivisions (a), and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (e), and (f) of Section 11450.~~ 11450, after subtracting all of the following amounts:

(1) (A) Except as described in subparagraph (B), a 2.5-percent county share of cost.

(B) If Section 1613 of Title 8 of the United States Code applies, a 5-percent county share of cost.

(C) The county share described in this paragraph shall not apply to increases in maximum aid payments made in accordance with Section 11450.025.

(2) Federal funds utilized for this purpose.

(3) The amount allocated to each county from the Family Support Subaccount pursuant to Section 17601.75.

(4) The amount allocated to each county from the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount pursuant to Section 17601.50.

(5) The amount allocated to each county from the CalWORKs Maintenance of Effort Subaccount pursuant to Section 17601.25.



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(b) To each county for the support and maintenance of pregnant mothers, ~~95 percent of the sum~~ the sums specified in subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section ~~11450~~ 11450, after subtracting all of the following amounts:

(1) (A) Except as described in subparagraph (B), a 2.5-percent county share of cost.

(B) If Section 1613 of Title 8 of the United States Code applies, a 5-percent county share of cost.

(C) The county share described in this paragraph shall not apply to increases in maximum aid payments made in accordance with Section 11450.025.

(2) Federal funds utilized for this purpose.

(3) The amount allocated to each county from the Family Support Subaccount pursuant to Section 17601.75.

(4) The amount allocated to each county from the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount pursuant to Section 17601.50.

(5) The amount allocated to each county from the CalWORKs Maintenance of Effort Subaccount pursuant to Section 17601.25.

(c) For the adequate care of each child pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 11450, as follows:

(1) Prior to the 2011–12 fiscal year, an amount equal to 40 percent of the sum necessary for the adequate care of each child.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), beginning in the 2011–12 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, funding and expenditures for programs and activities



under this subdivision shall be in accordance with the requirements provided in Sections 30025 and 30026.5 of the Government Code.

(d) (1) Prior to the 2011–12 fiscal year for each county for the support and care of hard-to-place adoptive children, 75 percent of the nonfederal share of the amount specified in Section 16121.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), beginning in the 2011–12 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, funding and expenditures for programs and activities under this subdivision shall be in accordance with the requirements provided in Sections 30025 and 30026.5 of the Government Code.

SEC. 2. Section 15200.15 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is repealed.

~~15200.15. For purposes of Section 15200, any reference to paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 11450 shall mean subdivisions (e) and (f) of Section 11450.~~



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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: CalWORKs.

Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states. Existing state law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program under which, through a combination of state and county funds and federal funds received through the TANF program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families.

Existing law provides for the allocation of funds appropriated from the continuously appropriated Local Revenue Fund for the distribution of sales tax and motor vehicle license fee moneys to local agencies for the administration of various social service programs. The Local Revenue Fund is divided into various accounts and subaccounts, including the Sales Tax Account and the Vehicle License Fee Account, each of which includes the CalWORKs Maintenance of Effort Subaccount, the Family



Support Subaccount, and the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount, among other subaccounts.

Existing law continuously appropriates moneys from the General Fund to defray a portion of county costs under the CalWORKs program. Existing law appropriates to each county for the support and maintenance of needy children, 95% of specified sums payable to needy families. Existing law appropriates to each county for the support and maintenance of pregnant mothers, 95% of specified sums payable to pregnant women and pregnant girls.

This bill would instead appropriate to each county for those purposes 100% of the sums described above, but would subtract from each amount a 2.5% or a 5% share of county costs, as specified, federal funds utilized for each purpose, and the amounts allocated to each county from the Family Support Subaccount, the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount, and the CalWORKs Maintenance of Effort Subaccount, as specified. To the extent that the bill would increase the total amount allocated to a county pursuant to this provision, the bill would make an appropriation.

Vote: 2/3. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

